

# W. L. DOUGLAS

## \$3.00 SHOE

The Style, Fit and Wear  
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Double the Price.



W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the  
productions of skilled workmen, from the best  
material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices.  
We make also \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes for men, and  
\$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys, and the W. L.  
Douglas \$3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for  
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We are constantly adding new styles to our  
already large variety, and there is no reason  
why you cannot be suited, so insist on  
having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your  
dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf  
(all colors), French Patent Calf,  
French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc.,  
graded to correspond with prices  
of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you,  
write  
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.  
CATALOGUE FREE.

Merchants,  
Bankers,  
Lawyers,  
Physicians  
and all  
economical  
men wear  
W. L. Douglas  
Shoes because they  
are the best.

C. O. WARING.

## THEY ARE NOW HERE.

### DRS. CASHMAN & SAPERO

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

### SPECIALISTS

AND  
EXPERT OPTICIANS.

Are now in  
**DODGE CITY,**  
At the First Avenue Hotel, Office in Room 1,  
Midland Bank Building.

where they will remain until May 7th.

The Doctors come here well recommended. Many testimonials and the best of  
known references given on demand.

### EXAMINATION FOR GLASSES FREE.....

SOME SYMPTOMS OF DEFECTIVE EYES.

1. If you are unable to read fine print, to sew  
or do fine work any length of time, especially by  
artificial light, you need glasses.
2. If the eyes ache or water, or anything  
"swims" or becomes "dim" or looks "hazy" or  
blurred when using them a short time, and you  
have to look to see plainer, you need glasses.
3. If you have a smarting or burning sensation  
in and about the eyes, you need glasses.
4. If you find yourself looking sideways, or  
turning the head to one side, or laying it over to  
wards the shoulder in order to see an object  
plainer, you need glasses.
5. If you squint the eyes to see more plainly,  
you need glasses.
6. If you see well at a distance and not close  
to you, or vice versa, you need glasses.
7. If you can't easily thread a needle, you  
need glasses.
8. If you become sleepy and have a tired feeling  
about the eyes after reading a short time, you  
need glasses.
9. If you have redness and inflammation of the  
eyes and lids frequently, there is a dull ache or  
sense of discomfort in or about the eyes, you  
need glasses.
10. If you have a frowning expression in and  
about the eyes, squint or shrink upon going into  
the strong sunlight, or do not see as well as your  
friends, you need glasses.
11. If you have glasses and they are not per-  
fectly easy and comfortable, they are not right  
and are an injury to your eyes.
12. If you need glasses you need them now,  
and the sooner you get them the better for your  
eyes. Every day's delay may be invaluable and  
may be one day nearer total blindness. Then  
how foolish to postpone getting glasses.

If your Glasses Require to be Ground to Order, Please Call Early.  
DIFFICULT CASES AND SCHOOL CHILDREN SOLICITED.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

### SANTA FE ROUTE.

.....CENTRAL TIME.....

WESTBOUND.		
Trains.	Arrives	Leaves
Mexico & California Ex- press Limited, Thurs- day and Sunday.	2:50 am	2:55 am
Colo. & Utah Express.	3:15 pm	7:20 pm
Way Freight.	8:40 pm	8:45 pm
EASTBOUND.		
Trains.	Arrives	Leaves
Atlantic Express.	7:10 pm	7:15 pm
Chicago Limited, Thurs- day and Sunday.	4:45 am	5:50 am
K. C. & Chicago Express.	6:20 am	6:25 am
Way Freight.	8:40 am	8:45 am

FRED GARDNER, Agent.

## ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.



Train No. 121 arrives at Dodge City 12:45 p. m.  
Train No. 122 leaves Dodge City at 1:55 p. m.  
H. A. BRECKINRIDGE, Agent.

## SOCIETIES.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
Regular Communication of St. Bern-  
ard Lodge No. 222, A. F. & A. M.,  
meets second and fourth Fridays of  
each month, at 8 p. m., at Masonic hall.  
PAUL HENKEL, W. M.  
W. J. DAVIES, Secretary.

**DODGE CITY CHAPTER, NO. 75, R. A. M.**  
meets second and fourth Wednesdays of  
each month at 8 p. m., in Masonic Hall.  
J. H. SWETT, Secretary.

**CORONA LODGE, NO. 123, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets in G. A. R. Hall on first and third Mon-  
days of every month, at 8 p. m.  
HENRY STURM, Secretary.

**LEWIS POST, NO. 294, G. A. R.**—Meets  
every first and third Tuesday nights in  
each month.  
J. L. FINLEY, Commander.  
J. A. ARMIST, Adjutant.

**Dodge City Commandery, No. 25, O. E. S.**  
Meets in regular convocation First and Third  
Tuesday of each month, at 8 o'clock, p. m.  
St. Knights cordially invited.  
P. H. YOUNG, Eminent Com'dr.  
J. H. SWETT, Recorder.

**St. Bernard Chapter, No. 67, O. E. S.**—  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday 8 p. m.  
Visitors cordially welcomed.  
CORA HOOD, Worthy Matron.  
C. F. SWETT, Secretary.

**W. C. T. U.** meets every Thursday  
afternoon, at 4 o'clock,  
at the home of the President, Mrs.  
G. M. Tobias. A cordial welcome is  
extended to all workers.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The warm weather has brought out  
leaf and blossom.

Brother Pettillon attended church Sun-  
day morning. Glory, hallelujah!

That charivari of last Friday night  
will be a reminiscence in Dodge City's  
history.

Sunday was a warm day, the mercury  
indicating 88 degrees at the highest  
point.

Miss Grace Hudson spent Sunday at  
her home in Meade county.

Good city property to sell at a bargain  
on monthly payments. See J. M. Bur-  
son.

Col. Jere Shaw is attending the meet-  
ing of the Grand Army of Republic, at  
Chanute this week.

If you want a good river bottom farm  
of 400 acres, all fenced and well improved  
together with 50 head of native cattle,  
see J. M. Burson.

Don't send to Chicago, Kansas City or  
any other place for goods until you see  
what they keep at the Racket and Novelty  
Store, and get their prices.

J. M. Burson, real estate exchange, has  
a fine improved ranch, with plenty of  
living water, good buildings, five sec-  
tions under fence, and 100 head of native  
cows for sale at a bargain.

Many cattle trains have been transpor-  
ted over the Santa Fe railway. Hun-  
dreds of these cattle have been unloaded  
at this station and driven to ranches in  
this and adjoining counties.

A number of the young friends of  
Miss Mary Evans surprised her, Monday  
evening, at her home, and an enjoyable  
time was spent in pleasant pastime. The  
occasion was Miss Mary's nineteenth  
birthday.

A pair of Cimarron postoffice burglars,  
Sculley and Murphy, were on Friday, at  
Topeka, sentenced to one and two years  
respectively by Judge Foster. An hour  
afterward they were on their way to  
Lansing.

J. M. Burson made the sale of Ed Bur-  
rell's land to F. B. Harper of Sterling,  
Kas. Mr. Harper will be here in a few  
days with 200 head of cows, and expects  
in the future to raise his own feeders in-  
stead of buying them.

R. W. Tarbox says about 40,000 head  
of Mexican cattle are on the ranges in  
Southern New Mexico awaiting shipment  
to Kansas and western ranches. These  
cattle were driven out of Old Mexico  
only a few months ago.

I desire to return thanks to kind neigh-  
bors and friends who assisted me during  
my wife's long and serious illness, and  
in her death and burial. For this neigh-  
borly and friendly affection and kindness  
I am grateful.  
JOS. C. BARCOS.

Geo. M. Hoover is planting a large  
number of garden seeds on his farm  
north of the city. He has planted one  
bushel of Canadian pea seed as an experi-  
ment. He has also planted ten bushels  
of potatoes, a lot of beans, corn, etc.

Sam Stubbs has received a letter from  
Bremen, Germany, making inquiry for  
about what he could furnish choice  
packed butter, and the creamery not yet  
under way. Mr. Stubbs has also received  
a letter from Austria in regard to alfalfa  
seed, and other kinds of seed.

**MARRIED.**—By the Rev. Dr. Krum,  
Tuesday evening, the 20th, at the home  
of the bride's mother, Miss Gertrude  
Stanton Lahey of Dodge City, to Oliver  
H. Wells of La Junta. A few friends  
only were present. The bride and groom  
will make their home in La Junta.

Rev. D. E. Hoover will deliver the  
memorial sermon in the M. E. Church  
on Sunday morning May 23d, to the  
members of the Grand Army of the Re-  
public, their friends and the public.  
Memorial services and dedication of sol-  
diers' graves will take place on Saturday,  
May 29th.

A young fellow attempted to "hold up"  
the men in Ace Miller's, Sunday night.  
He went in and told the boys to hold up  
their hands, which some of them did  
very reluctantly, and then the inexperi-  
enced highwayman requested the man  
behind the bar to give up the money.  
The boys took the matter as a joke and  
did not give up, and the fellow be-  
haved the mask retreated in good order.  
His mask was found near the corner of  
the building, and the 10:45 train west be-  
ing ready to depart the youthful burglar  
boarded the train for the west. No at-  
tempt was made to arrest him.

Grass is abundant for the farmer's  
stock. H. B. Wood informs us that his  
cattle and horses find the range affording  
sufficient herbage.

Harry Norvel's Shetland pony is a  
beauty of the diminutive equine race;  
and is attracting the attention of the lov-  
ers of beauty in the horse.

John M. Kilburn, Tuesday morning,  
received the sad intelligence of the  
death of his mother at Andover, Mass.  
The deceased was 75 years of age.

Mrs. N. D. Cochran left Friday night  
for Denver, where she was called owing  
to the serious illness of her daughter,  
Mrs. Geo. R. Cochran, who will be  
obliged to undergo a surgical operation.

The skate race of Saturday evening  
was largely attended by some of our  
best citizens, who speak of it in high  
terms. Frank Tarbox won the race.  
The dance afterwards was well attended,  
and all report a good time.

Secure your seats early for a "Trial by  
Jury."

J. M. Burson has 640 acres of fine hay  
land, close to market, to rent.

**COW BOY CONDITION POWDER** for hor-  
ses at W. F. PINE'S (City Drug Store.)

If you want to find a buyer for your  
land, horses or cattle, list the same with  
J. M. Burson.

I am now ready to deliver ice; will  
contract at a stipulated price per 100 lbs.  
for the season.  
E. E. SMITH.

**Cow Boy Condition Powders** make  
chickens healthy—25 cents a package at  
W. F. PINE'S (The City Drug Store.)

Geo. S. Potter has opened a plumber's  
shop in the basement under J. D. Bush's  
barber shop. Mr. Potter is an experi-  
enced plumber and is doing a good busi-  
ness, being well known to our citizens. 4t.

We will not permit our people to send  
out of town for anything we keep if a  
low price and honest goods will induce  
them to buy at home.

Yours for Trade,  
**RACKET AND NOVELTY STORE.**

J. M. Burson will open up a real estate  
exchange in the office with Justice of the  
Peace DePui, about April the 25th, in  
the building opposite the Fifth Avenue  
Hotel, where he will have a large list of  
property, real and personal, for sale or  
exchange.

If you have trouble with disease of the  
eye, ear, nose or throat, or if you re-  
quire glasses, consult Drs. Cashman &  
Sapero. Office over Midland Bank,  
room 1. There references are your  
neighbors and acquaintances. Write to  
them and be convinced.

R. W. Tarbox returned Friday night.  
On the 6th inst. Mr. Tarbox went down  
to Wilcox, Arizona, and loaded 1250  
head of sheep for the Kansas City mar-  
ket. He fed the sheep only twice on the  
way. These sheep were fat and were  
immediately put in the shambles on ar-  
rival at Kansas City, and the butcher's  
block the following morning was dealing  
out choice mutton chops. This was quick  
work, Mr. Tarbox being only ten days  
making the trip. The owner of the  
sheep cleared a handsome profit on his  
investment.

The birthday party given by the ladies  
of the Presbyterian Church, Friday night,  
was a grand success in every particular.  
The total receipts were \$41.83. An in-  
teresting program was rendered to a  
large and appreciative audience. The  
rooms at the Fifth Avenue hotel were  
crowded, and every one present heartily  
enjoyed the entertainment.

The following is the program:  
Music—Trio.—Miller brothers.  
Solo.—Mrs. Clara Yeaten.  
Recitation.—Alice Watson.  
Solo.—Robin Clute.  
Recitation.—Eleanor Milton.  
The music by the Miller brothers was  
very fine. The young boys are progress-  
ing in musical culture. The people were  
highly pleased with the entire perform-  
ance.

## Easter on Sawlog.

Children's missionary day, Easter, was  
observed Sunday at Sawlog Valley, in  
Jatmore charge. The following pro-  
gram was rendered: Sunday School at  
10 o'clock; Easter sermon, 11 o'clock;  
adjoined at 12 o'clock to meet at 2  
o'clock p. m.

The audience assembled in the school  
house and the program was rendered as  
given for Easter Sunday. A collection  
was taken up amounting to \$2.12. More  
than 100 people were in attendance, and  
from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. the air was  
permeated with hallelujahs and songs of  
praise for the glorious hope we have in  
our resurrected Lord.  
R.

## Commencement.

The public schools will close this year,  
Friday, May 21st. On May 14th the  
Juniors will give a public entertainment  
at the Opera House. Sunday, May 16th,  
the baccalaureate sermon will be preached  
by Rev. D. E. Hoover, either in the M. E.  
Church or the Opera House. Tues-  
day, May 18th, will be Junior reception  
to the Seniors. Friday, May 21st, the  
commencement exercises at the Opera  
House, and Monday, May 24, will be  
given the first banquet of the Alumni  
Association.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be  
charged for the Junior entertainment at  
the Opera House, May 14th, for the pur-  
pose of paying the expenses of hall rent  
and programs. The Senior commence-  
ment exercises will be free to the public.

Be sure and hear a "Trial by Jury" at  
the Opera House, Friday the 23rd. The  
music is very pretty and of the catchy  
kind that pleases. The characters are  
all happily cast. It's worth the price of  
admission to hear the judge's song. Here  
is the first verse:  
When I, good friends, was called to the bar,  
I'd an appetite fresh and hearty,  
But I was, as many young barristers are,  
An impetuous party.  
I'd a swallow tail coat of a beautiful blue,  
A brief I had bought of a booty,  
A couple of shirts, and a collar or two,  
And a ring that looked like a ruby.

## Notice.

The S. K. Martin Lumber Company has  
this day sold their interests to H. Juneau.  
All persons knowing themselves in-  
debted to said firm will please  
call on the undersigned, as soon as possi-  
ble, for the purpose of settlement. After  
this week I will be at the office of H.  
Juneau for thirty days from this date.  
JOHN RAPP, JR.  
Dodge City, Kas., April 12, '97.

## To the Public.

Having purchased the stock and good  
will of the S. K. Martin Lumber Co. I  
am prepared to furnish all kinds of build-  
ing material, including builder's hard-  
ware, paints, oils, etc., at a material re-  
duction from former prices. Give me a  
call and satisfy yourselves that now is  
the time to build.  
2212 H. JUNEAU.

## To the Public.

Having sold our stock of building  
material, hardware, paints, oils, etc., we  
have also transferred our business and  
good will, recommending all who may  
contemplate building to call on H. Juneau,  
who has the largest stock to select  
from in the west half of the State. He  
has also reduced prices to meet the strin-  
gency of the times.  
S. K. MARTIN LUMBER CO.  
2212 John Rapp, Jr., Manager.

## For Sale.

All the buildings and sheds of the S.  
K. Martin Lumber Co. are for sale. Call  
at H. Juneau's lumber yard. a2212

## Two Cattle Strayed.

One black mare 3 years old; one bay  
2 years old; both bob tails, from my  
premises.  
ARCHIE T. KEECH.

## Eggs for Hatching.

Pekin duck, 13 eggs for \$1.  
Light Brahma, 15 eggs for 50 cents.  
W. T. COOLIDGE.

## For Sale Cheap.

Team of heavy work horses. Also  
one work mule.  
B. F. BIXBY,  
2t. Spearville, Kas.

## Wolf's Studio.

Will be open from April 15th to April  
24th.

## Market Every Saturday.

The ladies of the Methodist Church  
will have a market every Saturday after-  
noon.

The only department store in Western  
Kansas is at Meade, where groceries,  
meat, billiards, pool and soft drinks, are  
all sold at one place.

## Every Saturday Afternoon.

Your Sunday dinner without work.  
The ladies of the M. E. Church will have  
a market every Saturday afternoon,  
where you can buy an assortment of good  
things to eat.

## For Sale Cheap.

Team of heavy work horses. Also  
one work mule.  
B. F. BIXBY,  
2t. Spearville, Kas.

## To Horsemen.

The stallion Nailstone Realty, the im-  
ported blocky shire, and Cossack Chief,  
Jr., the horseman's favorite, will be kept  
this spring at my stable south of the city  
hall, Dodge City.  
E. HARGIS. m84

## On the Rifle Range.

The Rifle Club met Thursday, on their  
range, north of town, for their regular  
weekly shoot. The following scores were  
made out of a possible 50, at 100 yards:  
Milton ..... 55 43 43 43 43 43  
Rhodes ..... 35 23 44 03 35 43  
Faulkner ..... 40 32 43 44 43 31  
Mace ..... 50 43 43 43 43 43  
Jacoby ..... 03 43 43 43 43 43

## "Alfalfa Bloat."

Col. L. Sims lost one of the best cows  
in his herd Sunday, at his ranch in  
Meade county, from "alfalfa bloat." Fif-  
teen other cows were sick with bloat, but  
the proper remedies being applied, they  
recovered. The cows had been grazing  
on the alfalfa for the past thirty days.  
Cattle are apt to become bloated at this  
season of the year on alfalfa. They  
should not be allowed to run continuously  
on alfalfa, but they should have a change  
of pasture. After a frost has passed over  
an alfalfa field there is no danger of  
bloat. A very simple remedy relieves a  
bloated animal, but they are apt to die  
suddenly. Chas. F. Pelton of Ford  
township, lost three head of cattle from  
alfalfa bloat last week, and John T.  
Riney of Dodge township, lost one head  
from the same sickness a few days ago.

## The "Keeley Cure."

Conductor Frank Beal says the rail-  
road companies should adopt the "Keeley  
Cure" as it is a good thing. Upon asking  
for information we learn that he had  
reference to the bi-chlorid of gold  
treatment to head off hot boxes. A short  
time since he was down in the Panhandle  
country and started for Emporia with a  
train of stock. He was almost 400 miles  
from his destination. At a stop he no-  
ticed a hot box, and it was a hot one in-  
deed. It was then that the "Keeley  
Cure" was applied. The trainmen  
shoved the waste back in the box and  
filled it with water. The run was made  
to Emporia by filling the box with water  
and no further trouble was experienced.  
—Arkansas City Traveler.

# "TRIAL BY JURY"

—AT—

## OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 23.

The above named Dramatic  
Cantata by Gilbert and Sullivan  
will be given by the : : : :

## Musical Union of Dodge City

with the following cast of characters:

Plaintiff ..... Miss Grace Whitworth  
Defendant ..... Mr. P. H. Young  
Judge ..... J. J. Summersby  
Counsel for Plaintiff ..... W. H. Pearce  
Usher of the Court ..... B. F. Martin  
Foreman of Jury ..... F. C. Hasbrouck  
Bride's maids, Jurymen, Spectators, &c.

Admission, 25c | Reserved Seats, 35c  
On sale at P. H. Young's.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Caroline Hannah Martin died  
early Monday morning, after a lingering  
illness, partially from an injury received  
about three months ago, and from rheu-  
matism. The funeral services were held  
Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. Church.  
Rev. D. E. Hoover performing the sad  
rites.

Mrs. Martin resided with her daughter  
and son-in-law, A. W. Reedy. Mrs. P.  
R. Hobbie, an older daughter, nursed her  
mother during the greater part of her  
illness. Both daughters gave her con-  
stant and watchful care.

Caroline Hannah McNeil was born  
March 20, 1822, in Frederick county,  
Maryland. In 1837 she emigrated to  
Vermilion county, Indiana, with her  
parents. She was married to Edward R.  
Martin, March 19, 1843. Her husband  
died December 18, 1884, and she removed  
to Kansas in May, 1886. She joined the  
M. E. Church when sixteen years of age.  
She was the youngest child of a family of  
thirteen children.

A large number of the friends of the  
family and the deceased attended the  
services at the church, and though the  
weather was disagreeable a large number  
of people attended the burial.

The afflicted families have the sympathy  
of the community in their bereave-  
ment.

Mrs. Belle Anderson of Chicago, a  
daughter of Mrs. Martin, was present at  
the funeral. Cornelius H. Martin and  
Mrs. Nellie Burnett, son and daughter of  
deceased, arrived last night, but not in  
time for the funeral.

The following resolutions were passed  
by the W. R. C., of which society the de-  
ceased was formerly a member:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in his  
infinite wisdom has called home the be-  
loved mother of our esteemed sister, Mrs.  
M. B. M. Hobbie, therefore be it  
Resolved, We tender her our heartfelt  
sympathy in her great bereavement,  
knowing a mother's place can be filled by  
no other. "Blessed are the dead which  
die in the Lord."—Rev. 14:13.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-  
tions be sent the family of our be-  
loved sister, and also to the city papers for  
publication.

ELIZABETH MARKLEY.  
MARY POPE.  
EMMA STILER.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express thanks to the  
many kind friends who sympathized with  
us and lent assistance during the illness  
and burial of our mother. We hope that  
they may be spared affliction.

MRS. M. B. M. HOBBLER.  
MRS. MARY REEDY.  
MRS. BELLE ANDERSON.

Cow Boy Condition Powders good for  
cattle as well as horses at W. F. PINE'S  
(The City Drug Store.)

**MARRIED.**—Last evening, by Rev. D.  
E. Hoover, at the home of Ed L. Sims,  
Mr. G. E. Chandler of Phoenix, Arizona,  
to Miss Edna Hudson, daughter of I. T.  
Hudson. The young people left on this  
morning's train for Phoenix, where the  
groom is employed on a railroad. Mr.  
Chandler is known to many Dodge City  
people. May the young people prosper.

It begins to look like old fashioned  
dollar wheat. One of the principal  
reasons, often lost sight of, for the low price  
of wheat in